

PORTLAND MARKETS

Latest Quotations in the Portland Markets.

Complete Market Reports Corrected Each Day, Giving the Wholesale Prices of Commodities, Farm Produce and Vegetables.

PORTLAND, April 23.—Cheese is still scarce and selling at prices that have prevailed for some days. Eggs are weak at 19 cents, and it is reported that some have been sold on Front street for 18 1/4 cents.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

The following are quotations ruling in Portland as reported by jobbers in the various lines:

Grain, Flour, Feed
Wheat—Club, 72 @ 75c; Valley, 70 @ 71 c; bluestem, 74 @ 75c; red, 71c. Flour—Hard wheat patent, \$4.15, straight, \$3.50; Graham, \$3.75 @ \$4.25; rye, \$5; whole wheat flour, \$4.00 @ \$4.50; Valley flour, \$3.65 @ \$3.75; Dakota, \$3.40 @ \$3.50; Eastern Rye, \$3.40; Pillsbury \$3.30; Corvallis, \$3.55.

Oats—White, \$29; gray, \$28.50. Corn—Whole, \$25; cracked, \$26 per ton.

Barley—Brewing, \$23 @ \$23; feed \$21 @ \$22; rolled, \$23.50 @ \$24.50. Rye—\$1.45 @ 1.50 per cwt.

Hay—Valley, timothy, \$15 @ 16; Eastern Oregon, \$15 @ 16; Clover, \$7 @ 7.50; cheat, \$7 @ 7.50; alfalfa, \$11-10; grain, hay, \$7 @ 8; vetch, \$7.50 @ 8.

Buckwheat—\$26 per ton. Millstuffs—Middlings, \$25; chops, \$15; bran, \$17; shorts, \$19.50.

Cereal foods—Rolled oats, cream, 90-lb. sacks, \$7; lower grade, \$5.50 @ 6.50; oatmeal, steel cut, 45-lb. sacks, \$3 bbl; 9 lb. sacks, \$4.25 per bale; oatmeal, (ground), 45-lb. sacks, \$7.50 per bbl; 9-lb. sacks, \$4 per bale; split peas, \$4.25 per 100-lb. sacks; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25; pearl barley, \$4 per 100 lbs.; 25-lb. boxes, \$1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10 lb. sacks, \$2.50 per bbl.

Grain bags—Foreign and domestic, 8 3-4 cents.

Fruits.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50 @ 5.50 per dozen; lemons, \$2.50 @ 4.00 box; oranges, \$2.25 @ \$3.00; grape fruit, \$4.50 crate; limes, 75c @ \$1.25 per 100; tangerines, \$1.75 per box.

Domestic fruits—Apples, common, 85c @ \$1.00; fancy, \$1.50 @ 2.50 box; cranberries, \$10 @ 11 bbl.

Vegetables.

Potatoes—\$1 @ 1.60 per cwt. Cabbage, lb. 2 1-2 @ 3c; Cauliflower, \$2.50 per crate; parsley, 25c per doz; hot house lettuce, \$2 per box; head, 40c doz; spinach, 3 @ 5c lb; artichokes, 75c @ \$1.00 per dozen; peas, 12 1-2 lb; celery, \$2.75 @ \$4.00 per crate; okra, \$1.75; sprouts, 9c lb; tomatoes, Mexican, \$2.25 @ \$2.75; asparagus, 12 1-2 lb; rhubarb, 7c lb; cucumbers, \$2 and \$2.50 dozen. Onions—75c @ 90c. Turnips—Per sack, \$1 @ \$1.25; carrots, \$1 and \$1.25; beets, \$1.25 @ \$1.50; horseradish, 7 1-2 @ 8c lb.

Fresh Meats and Fish.

Fresh meats—Veal, medium, 75 to 100 lbs., \$ @ 8 1-2c; 100 to 150 lbs. 7 1-2c to 8c; 150 to 200 lbs., \$ @ 6 1-2c; 200 lbs. and over, 5 1-2 @ 6c; pork, 8 1/4 @ 9c; hams, 7 @ 8c; beef, bulls, \$ @ \$1-2c; cows, 5 @ 6c; steers, 6 @ 7c; mutton, medium size, 9 @ 10c; large 7 @ 8c. Fish—halibut, \$1-2c; black cod, 8c; black bass, per lb., 15c; striped bass, 12c; herring, 8c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 12c; shrimp, 10c; perch, 6c; sturgeon,

12 1-2c; sea trout, 18c; silverides, frozen, 9c; steelheads, 11c; tom cod 7c; smelts, 5c; Chinook salmon, 12 1-2 c.

Oysters—Shoalwater bay, per gallon, \$2.25; per sack, \$4.50; Toko Point, \$1.50 per 100; Olympia, 120 lbs., \$6; Olympia, per gallon, \$2.25.

Clams—Hardshell, per box, \$2.40; razor clams, \$2 per box.

Produce.

Butter—Country creamery, 35 @ 36 c; city creamery, 37 1-2c; store, 20 @ 21c; butter fat, 26c.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 19c a dozen. Poultry—Old roosters, 9 @ 10c; hens, 14 @ 14 1-2c; fryers, 16 @ 17c; broilers, 22 @ 25c; dressed stock, 1 @ 1 1-2 c; higher than live; ducks, 15 @ 16c; turkeys, 13 @ 14c; dressed, 14 @ 15c; geese, live, 5 @ 9c; dressed, 10 @ 11c; pigeons, \$1 @ 1.50; squabs, \$2 @ \$3 doz.

Cheese—Young America, 16 @ 16 1-2 c; Oregon full cream flats, 15 1-2 @ 16c.

Honey—Dark, 10 1-2 @ 11c; amber, 12 @ 13c; fancy white, 14 @ 15c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—Choice, 9 @ 11c; prime, 8 @ 8 1-2c per lb.

Wool—Valley, 21 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 18 @ 18 1-2c; as to shrinkage. Feathers—Geese, white, 25 @ 40c; geese, gray or mixed, 25 @ 30c; duck, white, 15 @ 20c; duck, mixed, 12 @ 15c.

Mohair—Choice, 28 @ 29c. Cascara sagrada, (Chittim bark)—5 1-2 @ 6 1-2 cts. per lb.

Beeswax—Good, clean and pure, 22 @ 25c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, 3 1-2 @ 4 1-2c; No. 2 and grease, 2 @ 3c per lb.

Oregon grape root—Per 100 lbs., 3 @ 4c.

Hides—Dry No. 1, 16 lbs. and up, per lb., 17 @ 19c; kip, No. 1, 17 @ 20c; according to size. Dry salted bulis and stags, one-third less than dry flint; low grades 2-12 @ 3c per lb. less; salted steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10 @ 11c; under 50 lbs., steers and cows, 9 @ 10 c; stags and bulis, 7c; kips, 15 to 30 lbs., 16c per lb.; calf, 10 to 14 lbs. 11c; calf, under 10 lbs., 11 @ 12c; green, unsalted, 1c per lb. less; sheepskins, shearings, No. 1, 15 @ 25c; short wool, No. 1, 40 @ 60c each; medium wool, No. 1, \$1 @ 1.50 each; murrain pelts, 10 to 20 per cent less; horse hides, salted, \$1.50 to 2, according to size; dry, according to size, \$1 @ \$1.25; colt, 25 @ 30c each; Angora, woolled, 30c @ \$1.50; goat, common, 15 @ 25c each.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Sugar, sack basis—D. G. \$4.92 1-2 Golden C, \$4.92 1-2; extra C, \$4.42 1-2; powdered, \$5.02 1-2; cube, \$5.27 1-2; beet, \$4.72 1-2; fruit sugar, \$4.92 1-2; boxes, 50 cts. cwt. advance over sack basis (less 1-4c if paid for in fifteen days).

Beans—Small white, 3 3-4c; large white, 3 1-2c; pink, 3c; bayou, 4 1-2c; Lima, 5 1-2c; Mexican reds, 4 3-4c. Coffee—Mocha, 24 @ 25c; Java, fancy, 26 @ 28c; Java, good, 20 @ 24c; Java, ordinary, 17 @ 20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18 @ 20c; Costa Rica, good, 12 @ 15c; Arbuckle, 16.63 cwt.; Lion, 15-7-8c per lb.; Columbia coffee, 14 1-4c; Salvador, 12 1-2c.

Nuts—Walnuts, No. 1, soft shell, 17 @ 18c; No. 1 hard shell, 15 @ 16c; almonds, 19 @ 20c; filberts 16c; Brazil, 20c; pecans, 23c; hickory, 8c; Virginia peanuts, 8 1-2c; Jumbo Virginia peanuts, 10c; Japanese peanuts, 5 1-2c; Chestnuts, Italian, 20c; Italian, 20c; cocoanuts, dozen, 85 @ 90c; pine-nuts, 17 1-2c.

Raisins—Loose Muscatels, 3 crown, 9c; 2-crown, 8 1-2c; Bleached seedless Sultanias, 10 @ 13 1-2c; unbleached seedless Sultanias, 8 1-2c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20lbs., \$2.25; 2-crown, \$2.10.

Dates—Golden, 60 lb. boxes, 7c; 1lb. packages, 8c; Fard, 15 lb. boxes, \$1.40 box.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, \$5.95c; Southern Japan, 5 1-4 @ 5 1-2c; broken, 4 1-2c; head, fancy, 6 3-4c; choice, 6c.

Lard—Kettle-rendered, tierces, 13c; Tubs, 12 3-4c; 50s 12 3-4c; 20s 12 1-2c; 10s 12 1-4c; Standard pure, tierces, 1c less compound, tierces, 8 1-2c; leaf, 13c.

Dried Fruits—Apples, evaporated, 16c per lb.; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots 20c; peaches 13 1-2c; pears, 13 1-2c; prunes, Italian, 4 @ 6 1-2c; French, 4 @ 6c; Figs, California, blacks, 5 3-4c; California whites, 6c; Smyrna, 20c; plums, pitted, 6c; Figs—White, lb., 6 @ 7c; black, 6 @ 7c.

Provisions—Ham, large 16c; small, 16 1-2c; picnic, 12c; boiled ham, 25c; boiled picnic, 20c; breakfast bacon, fancy, 21 1-2c; English, 17c; dry salted short clears, 12c; backs, 12c.

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Table with columns for PASSENGERS and FREIGHT, listing departure times for various days of the week.

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RIVER AND HARBOR APPROPRIATION

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED BY GOVERNMENT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY—SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR EXAMINATION.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Like all good housekeepers the United States will begin May 1 the long delayed task of setting its establishment in order.

For practically 100 years the government has given little attention to its internal affairs, so far as the inland rivers and harbors are concerned. This policy is to be changed, and before five weeks have passed a new order of things will have been established, to be continued until Uncle Sam's domain in this regard is in apple-pie condition.

Little will be done with the Mississippi river this year in so far as an actual work of betterment is concerned. The undertaking is so great that Congress has authorized a special appropriation for an examination into all the engineering difficulties attending the development of the great stream. As soon as this data is available actual work will be begun in making the channel navigable and opening to commerce a new avenue of transportation.

The Rivers and Harbors Bill carried for work on the Missouri river the sum of \$400,000. General MacKenzie plans to expend between the mouth of the river and Kansas City \$150,000; between Kansas City and Sioux City the same amount; and between Sioux City and Fort Benton, Mont., \$100,000. The principal work to be undertaken will be the clearing of the channel, but a considerable portion of the appropriation will be spent on work for the protection of the banks of the river. Work on the Ohio river and a number of the southern rivers will be undertaken about the same date, or as quickly thereafter as the chief of engineers can approve the plans of the engineers in the field.

Simultaneously with the actual beginning of operations on the various improvement projects, will be held the first meeting of the new Inland Waterways Commission, which has just been named by President Roosevelt. Congressman Burton, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, is chairman of this new commission, thus making certain the efficiency of the organization. The Commission, which has not yet been formally organized, and the duties of which are unknown except to the members and to the President himself, is expected to investigate and pass upon all questions of improvement affecting inland waterways. It will not confine its attention entirely to the question of navigation, but will consider means for preventing of a recurrence of the disastrous freshets that have swept the Ohio valley, and will also advance projects for the creation of power through the use of water.

It is due in great measure to the earnest championship of the question by the National Rivers & Harbors Congress that no jealousy has been created in the naming of the Commission. Only a few brief years back the Atlantic and Pacific coasts and Gulf states would have seen in the appointment of such a commission a direct attempt on the part of the administration to exploit internal works of improvement at their expense. Through the organization's efforts, however, the nation-wide importance of the question is now understood, and the fact is well established that with adequate transportation in the producing centers of the Middle West, the whole country will benefit through the reduction of freight charges in getting these products to the centers of consumption.

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TIDE TABLE, APRIL

Table with columns for APRIL, 1907, listing High Water and Low Water times for various days of the week.